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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Elkton Record		2. DATE: 9-20-2004
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 27.56 / 32.45
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 205 Elk St. Elkton, SD 57026		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): RFDS 207 Hasan Ave, Volga, SD 57071		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Christopher John Schumacher		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
RFD News Group, Inc	207 Hasan Ave, Volga, SD 57071

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B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	95	95
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	331	331
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	426	426
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C J Schumacher
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Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of _____)

Sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 2004

Marjorie M. Hoff
Notary Public

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Chris Schumacher, President
Linda Schumacher, Sec.